

## House Resolution No. 2136

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to recognize those special young people who have exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in state government; and

**Whereas**, Matthew E. Thompson, a student at the University of Missouri-Columbia, has distinguished himself as an Intern for the Honorable Lanie G. Black, III, State Representative from District No. 161; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Thompson joined the staff of Representative Black for the First Regular Session of the Ninety-second General Assembly as part of the Missouri State Intern Program at the state capitol in Jefferson City, a program designed to involve college students in the legislative process through active participation; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Thompson has experienced the opportunity to observe firsthand the inner workings of state government and has gained valuable insight into the process by which laws are made; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Thompson has successfully demonstrated his abilities in the performance of such duties as conducting research, serving as legislative aide and session attendant, helping with constituent services, and assuming various other responsibilities to make the office of Representative Black run as smoothly as possible; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Thompson has earned recognition as a valuable asset to Representative Black and the entire Missouri Legislature through the application of knowledge and skills acquired prior to his tenure as an Intern and a variety of visible new skills which will be of tremendous value in the job market:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, hereby proudly join the Honorable Lanie G. Black, III in commending Matthew Thompson for his many important contributions to our State Legislature during the current session, and further extend to him our very best wishes for continued success and happiness in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Matthew E. Thompson, as a measure of our deep gratitude.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Lanie G. Black, III  
District No. 161

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2136, adopted April 23, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker